Hills on Both Sides of Gaillard Cut Will Have To Be Removed By Goethals.

Outling down the mountains on either olds or Gaillard cut is the gigantic task tonfronting the operating force of the Panama canal. This is the plan which General Goethals is setting out to carry

How long it will take to clear out the firt which the slides have already driven into the waterway, no one here can tell. Officials fear the worst is not yet known, and that traffic may be blocked for the greater part of a year if not for a year.

Forthcoming heavy rains will add to the difficulties of the situation. Meantime, sailings will have to go by the Horn or goods will have to be transshipped across the isthmus.

James G. Craig, who was for years traveling engineer of the Panami canal and the Panama railroad, takes the view that the freedom of the cana from slides can be secured only by cutting down the mountains on either side of the great cut. The weight of these mountains causes the sildes to

tops of the mountains can be cut

The tops of the mountains can be cut down by use of steam shovels and the dirt carried away on cars or the earth can be driven into the channel and dredged out. General Goethals is using the dredging method.

Steam shovel men are insisting that if the method of dry excavation by use of steam shovels had been applied before the canal was opened, it would have been much better.

The mountains are said to be cracked half a mile back from the canal. Excavation will not be needful for that distance, but Mr. Craig believes unless the pressure emanating from the mountain tops is relieved slides will continue indefinitely.

ANTHRAX VICTIM'S FATE IN BALANCE

Serum Acts and Swelling Goes Down-Stackpole Is Rally-

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.- The life of Pellevue Hospital, is still in the bal-The efficacy of the Governmen serum in combating the disease likewise is yet to be determined. One crisis in Stackpole's case-that is which -is past; the sick man, breathing asily again, fever abated, but with leart action weakened by the disease, has yet to expel the poison of the an

thrax bacilli from his system.

Word from Dr. Silver indicated that
Mr. Stackpole was doing well. His temwrature was 102, his system was passresponding to treatment. In addi-to the third injection of forty centim ters of the serum given yesterday
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From a relapse yesterday which his doctor and family—every one in the sick room in fact, except the sick man himself—felt was a certain prelude to death, the Riverhead lawyer railied with remarkable strength.

A few hours later his temperature, which had been at 104%, began to go down his pulse strengthened and steadied until it could be easily detected and his labored breathing became easy. With the arrival of Dr. Silver a third injection of the serum—forty cubic centimeters—was made; and the second call of the doctor found the lawyer better still. His temperature was 102, and for the first time since his removal to

Branch Postoffice in Southeast Is Robbed

Thieves early today entered the branch and North Carolina avenue southeast, conducted by Charles F. Berkley. They

escaped taking with them a quantity of tobacco, chewing gum and candy.

The store was entered about 4:30 o'clock, the lock on the front door have ing been forced. Mrs. Paul Smith, who lives above the store, aroused by a noise, looked out of her window just time to see three men leaving the

store.

Her alarm was answered by police of the Fifth precinct, who pursued the men, placing one of the alleged burglars under arrest and holding him for further investigation. The other two made good their escape.

Pittsburgh Woman Taken For Fiancee of President

PITTSEURGH, Oct. 14.—In Miss Catherine Brimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brimmer, of the South President Wilson's fiances, Mrs. Nor-

The resemblance is so striking that Miss Bremmer, while in Washinston carly last week was several times mirtaken for the President's future wife.

Divorce Sought From Employe of Treasury

Justice McCoy, in Equity Court No. teday issued a rule against Henry Heath, employed in the internal revenue fivision of the Treasury Department, to show cause why temporary alimon should not be naid his wife, Maggie P. Heath, rending her suit for divorce filed today by Attorney Alexander Wolf. The rule is to be answered October 22. An absolute divorce is sought.

Orders Tight Hatches.

spection Service of the Department of Commerce provide that masters of occan constwise lake, and sound vestell, before leaving port must see that all cargo hatches are properly covered and that the covers of all exposed hatches be made water tight.

Ing or its feet, after more than twelve vestell time it traveled 103,33 miles and hauled 596,090 pieces of rail. The horse, according to the awner, was about fifty-three years old. Reynolds says at the close of the civil war, in 1865, the animal was a three-vestell time.

CANAL MOUNTAINS Nation's Greatest Fortress MUST BE CUT DOWN To Be Built at Cape Henry As Protection for Capital

16-INCH, 45-CALIBER GUNS TO SWEEP. BAY ENTRANCE

Initial Appropriation To Be Considered At Next Session of Congress.

EXPECTED TO BE \$2,000,000

Government Already Has Acquired Land, and Probably Will Spend \$8,000,000.

This country's most modern fortifica-tions, with 18-inch, 45-caliber guns sweeping the entrance waters of Chesapeake bay, are to be erected at Cape Henry, Virginia, to protect Washington, Baltimore, and contiguous territory from possible attack by a hostile fleet.

The initial appropriation for the Cape Henry fortifications will be considered at the forthcoming session of Congress. The expected allowance at this session is \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, indications being that eventually nearly \$8,000,000 will be spent at Cape Henry. Experts of the War Department are now at work on plans for the fortifications, these plans consisting of a revision of schemes suggested several years ago, and the ulti-mate limit of cost will depend upon nature of the revision.

The Government already has acquired title to the necessary land at Cape Henry at a cost of \$181,000.

Long Under Consideration.

The fortifying of Cape Henry, which carries with it protection against the invasion of Washington in the event of war, has been under consideration for a number of years. In 1906 the so-called Taft board of army experts recommended an outlay of \$6,102,871 for the fortifications. This amount was exclusive of the estimated cost of an artificial island and breakwater in artificial island and breakwater in the Enited States. The only sikeening was suggested as a part of the defense would be topped with sixteening high grant of the saccoast defense of this country. The guns planned at Cape Henry, he added, without giving away the detailed plans. The only sikeening was suggested as a part of the defense would be topped with sixteening high grant of the saccoast defense of this country. The guns planned at Cape Henry, he added, without giving away the detailed plans. The only sikeening was suggested as a part of the defense would be topped with sixteening headed. Without giving away the detailed plans. The only sikeening was suggested as a part of the defense would be topped with sixteening headed. Without giving away the detailed plans. The only sikeening was now have in the seacoast system of defense are at the Panama canal." Long Under Consideration.

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Two years ago the subcommittee on fortifications of the House Appropriations Committee authorised the purchase of the fortifications site at Cape Henry. This appropriation was fathered by Congressman Swager Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the subcommittee, and today the prospective chairman of the full Appropriations Committee.

mittee. There was delay, however, in purchasing the land because of the alleged attempt of certain real estate speculators to "hold up" the Government and exact fency prices for the desired ground. Some of these landowners eventually accepted reasonable prices, while the Government instituted condemnation proceedings to acquire additional acre-

the first time since his removal to leave the swelling in his throat had used sufficiently to permit him to athe lying down.

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Southeast Is Robbed

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The detailed plans of the fortifications naturally will be withheld by the builders of the modern defense works, but Congressman Sherley says the Cape Henry defenses will be the newest and most effective fortifications known.

Will Be Final Word.

"No army of Europe has gone up against such fortifications as will be against such fortifications as will be found there," said Mr. Sherley, "In fact, no army in Europe has gone up

ROBERT MANTELL, JR., **SWALLOWS POISON**

Stomach Pump Saves Him and He Is Held to Face Charge of Attempting to Commit Suicide.

BUFFALO, Oct. 14 .- Robert Mantell ir. thirty-four years old, who says he is the son of Robert Mantell, the actor. trank part of the contents of a bottle

of iodine, in Pearl street here. Mantell had a room a few doors away. At Columbus Hospital the stomach pump was used, and in a few hours Mantell was sent to a police station. He will have a hearing today in city court on the charge of attempted sui-

cide.

Mantell appeared at the office of the State employment bureau last week and said he was unable to obtain work. He asked for a job on a farm. A farmer liked his story of being the actor's son and hired him.

Apparently Mantell did not like the farm, for he has been in the city for several days. All he would say at the station was: station was:
"I am right up against it."

Mail Horse Dies at 53, Was a Steeplechase.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 14 .- C. J. Reynolds, of Medora, a mail carrier, has lost a faithful horse. It died stand-New regulations by the Steamboat In- ing on its feet, after more than twelve



CONGRESSMAN S WAGAR SHERLEY.

Fleet Couldn't Get Near.

Mr. Sherley indicated that these guns will be so powerful there is no danger of a fleet getting within striking dis-tance of the fortifications. Even if a fleet should attempt to

The fortifying of Cape Henry is one of the steps in the program of national defense to which the Administration is now giving attention. There is little doubt that Congress will be inclined to allow a liberal amount for beginning the work which immediately concerns the safety of the National Capital. Senator Martin, of Virginia, one of the leaders of the upper chamber, regards the fortifying of Cape Henry as a most vital part of the national defense plans.

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Congressman Sherley has been committed for some time to the Cape Henry project. In the event Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, should be elected a Judge in the New York city elections next month he will resign from the House, and Mr. Sherley will become chairman of the Appropriations Committee. In this position he will be more influential than ever in focusing attention upon the necessity of coast defenses in general and Cape Henry in particular.

Secretary Garrison told the House Committee on Appropriations at the last seasion that he proposed to send to Congress this year estimates for starting work on the fortifications at the last time the War Department Sad just acquired title to the necessary land.

Secretary Garrison estimated that the fortifications may be completed in three years, if Congress appropriater 11,750,000 the first year. It is likely that this will be the amount of the initial appropriation, now that

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the Administration is understood to be behind the Cape Henry project.

The Secretary told the House committee that there would be no advantage in appropriating small amounts from time to time for Cape Henry. It was desired he said to begin work on the big guns immediately if they are to be finished and in place within three years. He therefore served notice that he would ask an appropriation of \$1.750,000 at the approaching session of Congress.

Where's Uncle Sam For Suffrage Fete?

I don't blame them."

Miss Young said that the parade committee had decided to have Uncle Sam and Columbia walk at the head of the "5,000 women up Fifth avenue, following immediately after Mrs. Leonard Thomas, the young society matron, who will lead the entire procession.

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Widow's Mythical Fiance Van-

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—It cost Mrs. Lizzle Schmid, a widow of fifty-four, somewhat more than \$2.400 and a "barrel of tears" to learn that Cupid is a winged rascal who can become a regular Houdini when he wants to cacape from a net. Incidentally, Charles Hoffman and his wife were arrected yeaterday and held in \$5,000 ball each for examination tomorrow by Magistrate Corrigan. The charge against them is the larceny of \$2,400 from Mrs, Schmid, which that lady is said to have smilingly surrendered in instalments on promise of a matrimonial match with an alleged uncle of Mrs. Schmid's woes, has a beginning. It will dates back to a dreary evening of last November when Mrs. Schmid was during over a German newspaper in the kitchen on the second floor of har employment agency at 1001 Third avenue. A pale young woman opened the door and asked for, something to cat to which Mrs. Schmid replied:

"Mein liebehen, even for a week you can stay with me." the larceny of \$2,400 from Mrs. Schmid

She Stayed a Week. The young lady, who proved later to be Getschen Hoffman, needed no sec ond invitation. She accepted Mrs. Schmid's bounty for the week, and when she left she took Mrs. Schmid's cook with her. She also recruited a maid who had money, and took an apartment at the Normand e, at 497 West

maid who had money, and took an apartment at the Normande, at 49 West 127th street.

Getschen Hoffman came back and came back some more. Every time she came back some more. Every time she came back some more. Every time she came back she left, it is claimed, with something she hadn't come with. It was Mrs. Schmid's money. Mrs. Hoffman, who is pretty and about thirty-three years old, had relatives who did the right thing by her when they died, she related. They left her much money, altegether amounting to \$50,000, which, she related. They left her much money, altegether amounting to \$50,000, which, she related. They left her much money, altegether amounting to \$50,000, which, she added, was in the hands of the surrosate of New York county. Also—there was the uncle, and he was single. Mrs. Schmid, we have said, is a widow.

"Gussie" Meldt was the uncle's name and he lived in Cincinnati. But what is distance when a couple are in love? Mr. Meldt and Mrs. Schmid were introduced by telephone; at any rate, Mrs. Schmid got many letters—the darlingest ever written—from Mr. Meldt, who never could find the time to come to New York. Mrs. Schmid didn't know whether it was Aristotle or Socrates who said that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." but she admitted tearfully last night that it was so.

He Posed Beside Bread. Pretty soon, however, when Mrs Schmid got tired of giving Mrs. Hoff-man money without any identification of "Gussie" Meldt other than a photograph of him standing by some loaves of bread, the letters from Cincinnati atopped and the method of attack on Mrs. Schmid's heart was radically changed. Hereafter she received tele-

changed. Hereafter she received tele-grams only. She got one on Septem-ber 7, which read:
"Mrs. E. Schmid: Meet me Friday at 1:39 p. m. at Thirty-third street station with Getschen and Charlie. Couldn't come before on account of business." Mr. Meldt never showed up, though Mrs. Schmid did—in her Sunday best. in her happiness she never stopped to look at the origin of the telegram. It had been sent from a station in New York.

Even if a fleet should attempt to strike, he added, this proposed fort will be found more difficult to destroy than any European forts have been in the present war.

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METHODISTS FAVOR \$15,000,000 PLAN

Convention Hears That \$6,000. 000 of Pension Fund For Pastors Has Been Collected.

rict of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, held last night in McKendree Church, enthusiastically went on record for the plan to raise \$15.000,000 for the pensioning of retired ministers and their widows and children. The Baltimere Conference has been asked to give 1500,000, and the share of the Washington district is \$50,000, 100,000. M. E. Church, held last night in McKen-

and for whose support the fund will be used.

Addresses were also made by the Rev. Dr. W. L. McDowell. district superintendent, and the Rev. W. W. Barnes, of Baltimore. From the large attendance at the conference and the sentiment expressed by the speakers, it is expected the money will be raised without much trouble.

Colored Revival.

Pastors of all the colored Baptist hurches in the District met in Meiropolitan Baptist Church yeaterday and completed arrangements for a series of revival meetings here this month. The opening service will be hild October 24, and the series will continue two weeks.

Mother-in-Law Wins.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Mother-in-iaw doesn't have to sleep on the fire-escape, and she can come to see you as often as she likes, stay at long as she pleases, and he entitled to all the con-veniences, the court told Frank R. An-derson, whe asked an injunction to stop his mother-in-law's frequent visits,

Chloroform Chickens.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.-Police com plained today that chicken thieves are using chloreform to quiet chickens' protests during the stealing.

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The American men and women must

mere Conference has been asked to give 15390,009, and the share of the Washing-ton district is 250,000.

Dishop Earl Cranston explained the purpose of the fund, and said: "It is our purpose to give a minister, when he is purpose of the fund, and said: "It is our purpose to give a minister, when he is retired, a got of pens on for the effective work he has done."

It was explained that the work of raising the money has been coing an for some time, and 35000,000 has already been contributed. The Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, rational endowment secretary, snoke on the need of the comfortable support of ministers after they had retired. He said the salary of the average minister in his term of service was so small, and the demands unon him for contributions to various charities and for the immediate relief of distress was so large, that it was impossible for him to save enough to maintain himself when he is retired. The Rev. D. J. F. Heisse spoke of the effect of the movement on the recruiting of men for the ministry, it save them courage and something to look forward to, and made the ministry altogether more attractive.

The Rev. J. B. Hingely, of Chicage, corresponding secretary of the M. E. board of conference claimants, said there were 2500 retired ministers, and 500 dependent children under sixteen years of age that deserved to be cared for by the church, and for whose support the fund will be used.

Addiresses were also made by the Rev. Dr. W. L. McDowell, district supports.

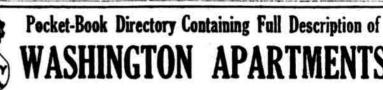
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